

DAVID WILKERSON'S

SPIRE  
CHRISTIAN  
COMICS

# the cross and the switchblade

I COULD  
KILL YOU,  
PREACH!

YES,  
YOU COULD,  
NICKY!

YOU COULD  
CUT ME UP IN  
A THOUSAND  
PIECES!

AND EVERY  
PIECE WILL  
SAY I LOVE  
YOU!



# The Adventures of Archie and His Friends

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IT STARTED YESTERDAY!

IT CONTINUES TODAY!

# the CROSS and the SWITCHBLADE

ac Hartley

THE DAILY NEWS

SEVEN TEEN-AGERS  
MURDER POLIO VICTIM  
BRUTAL STABBING  
IN NEW YORK CITY

THOSE PUNKS  
DON'T BELONG  
TO THE 4-H CLUB!

YOU  
CAN'T  
GO!

YOUR  
BABY  
IS  
DUE!

YOU'D  
BETTER  
WATCH  
YOURSELF,  
DAVID!

IF  
THE LORD  
IS REALLY  
LEADING  
YOU IN  
THIS, YOU  
SHOULD GO,  
DARLING!

YOU'LL  
NEED MONEY  
FOR THE TRIP,  
PASTOR!

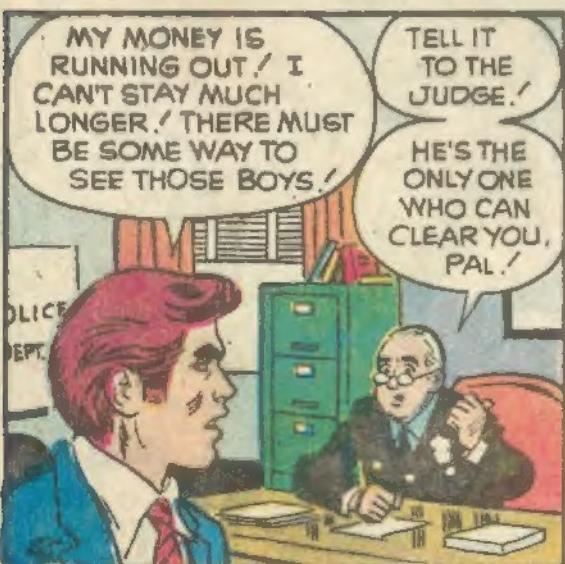
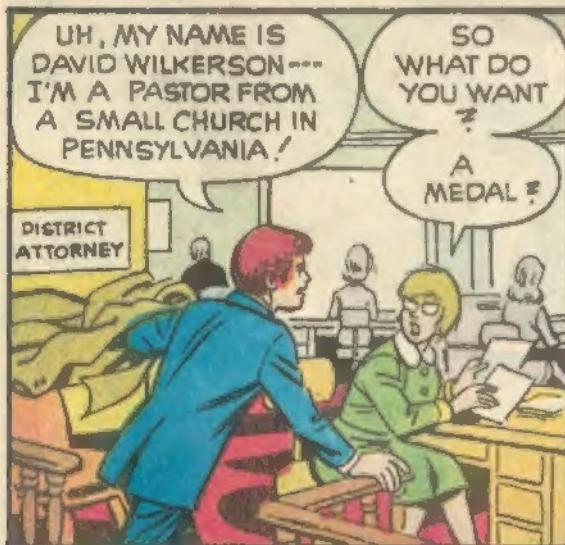
THE  
CONGREGATION  
HAS TAKEN A  
COLLECTION!

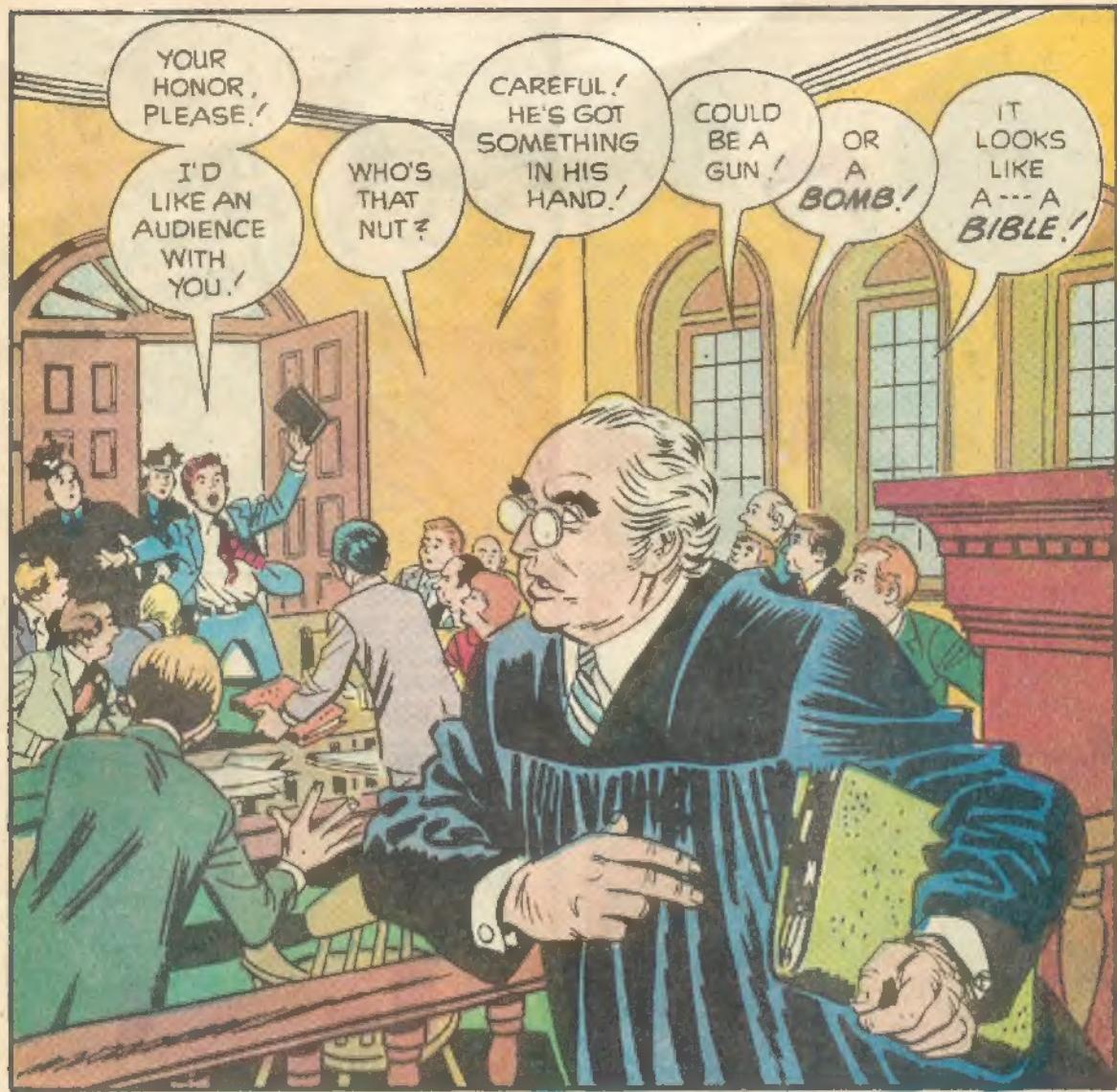
THIS  
CRIME  
TURNS MY  
STOMACH!

AND  
YET...

I'VE  
GOT TO  
GO TO  
NEW YORK  
AND HELP  
THOSE  
BOYS!

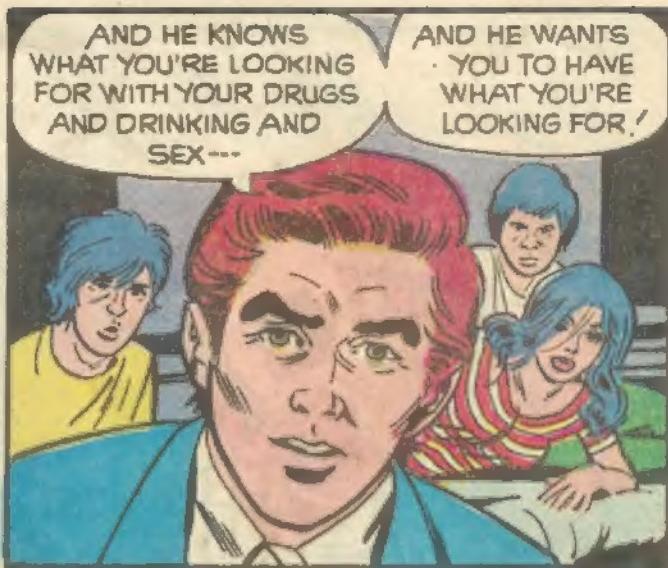
THEY  
DON'T  
DESERVE  
HELP,  
DAVID!











MEDICAL EXPERTS  
SAY IT'S REALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE TO  
CURE A HEROIN  
ADDICT---

GOD SAYS  
**NOTHING** IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO HIM!

IT'S  
LONESOMENESS  
THAT CAUSES  
THIS, DAVIE!

LONESOMENESS ?  
IN A  
CITY OF EIGHT  
MILLION ?

YEAH! EIGHT  
MILLION PEOPLE  
ALL GOING THEIR  
OWN WAY!

WE'RE  
GROWING UP  
IN A  
VACUUM!

NO LOVE,  
NO DIRECTION,  
NO CARE!

WE'RE SCARED!  
AND THIS IS THE  
ONLY WAY WE  
CAN FILL OUR  
LIVES!

GOD HAS A  
MUCH BETTER  
WAY!

HE WOULDN'T  
TOUCH US WITH  
A TEN-FOOT  
POLE!

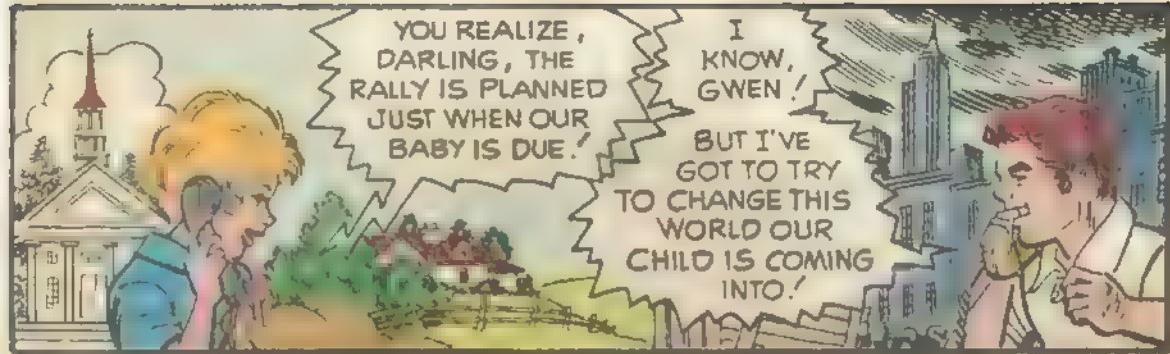
YOU'VE NEVER  
GIVEN HIM A  
CHANCE!

KEEP IT UP,  
PREACH!  
YOU'RE  
COMING  
THROUGH!

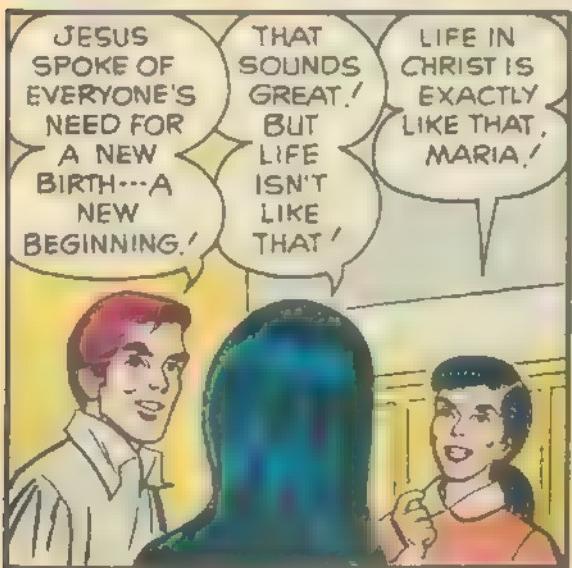


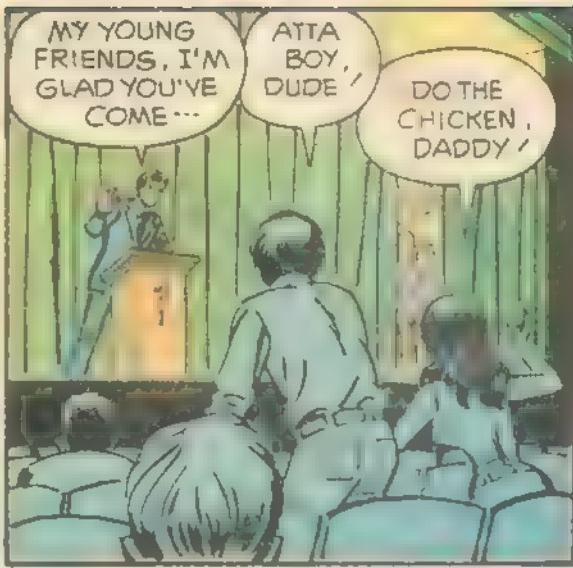
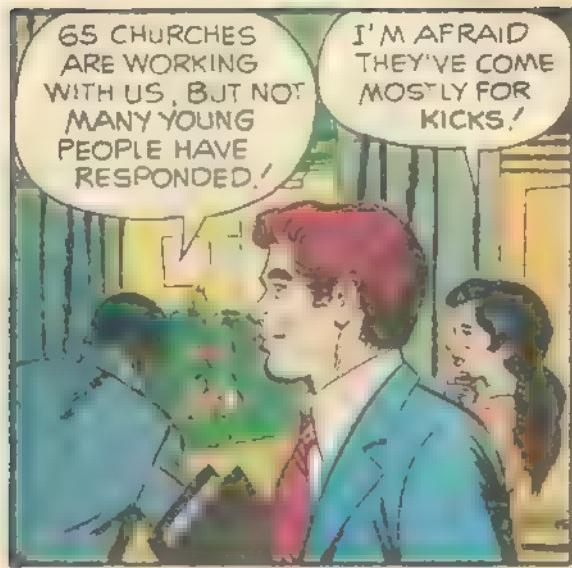




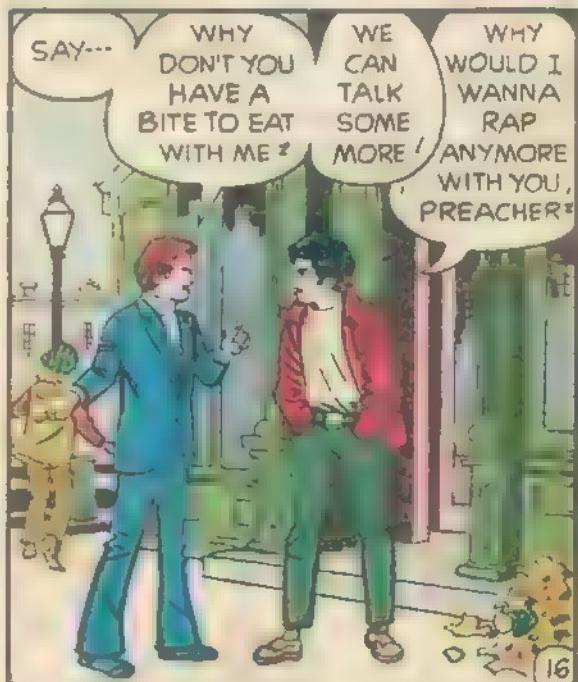




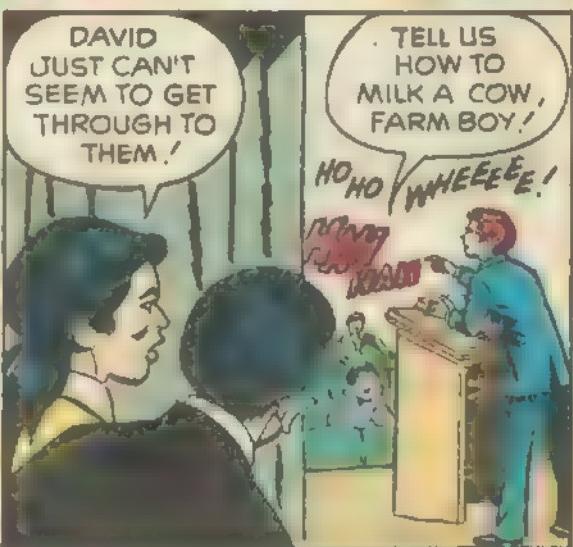
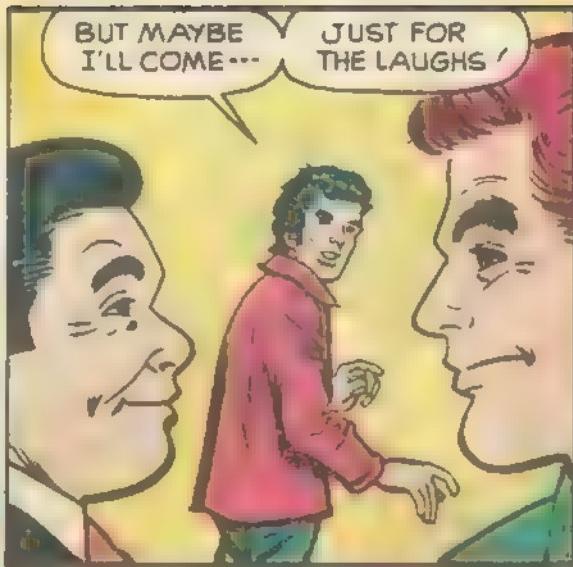


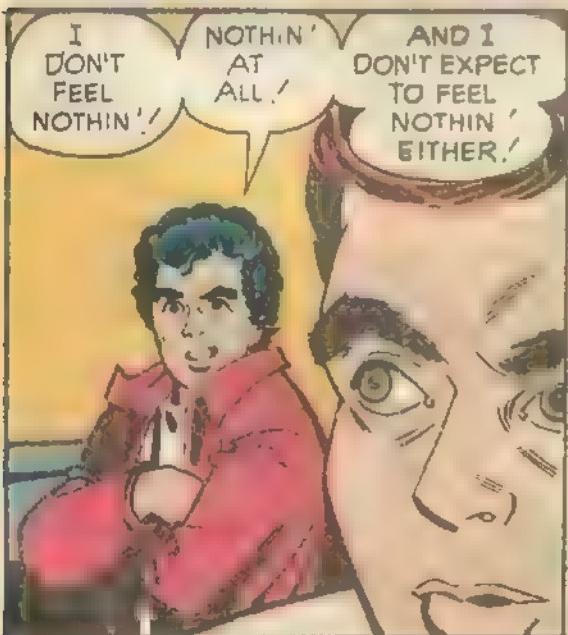


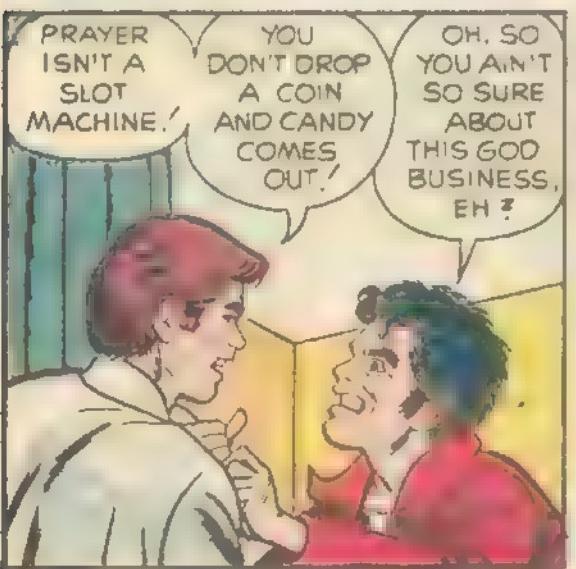


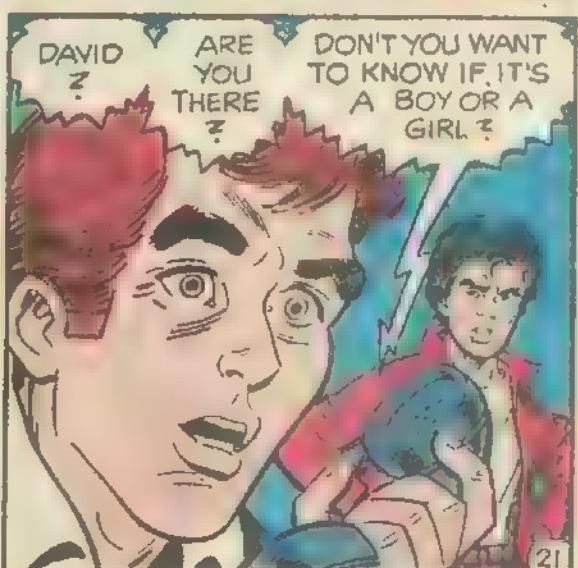


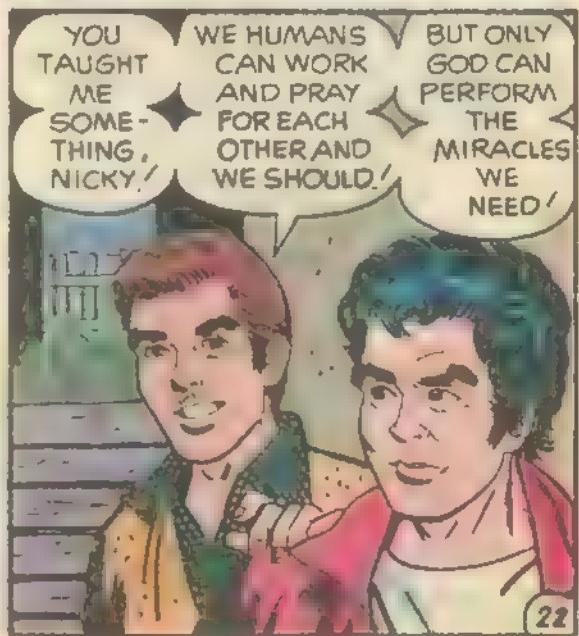
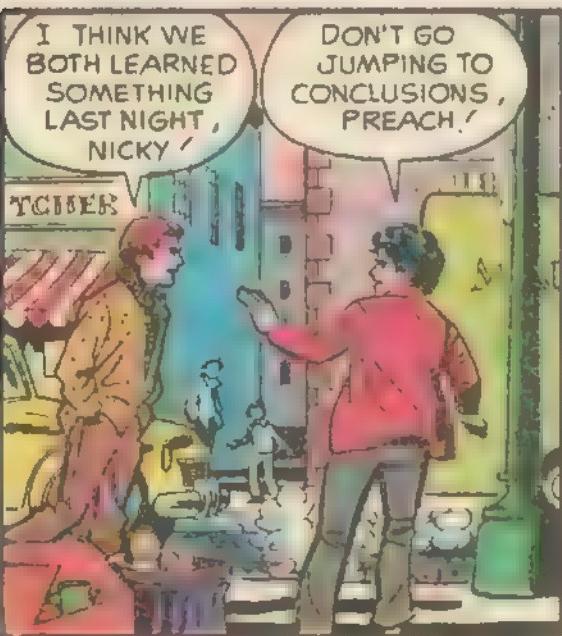




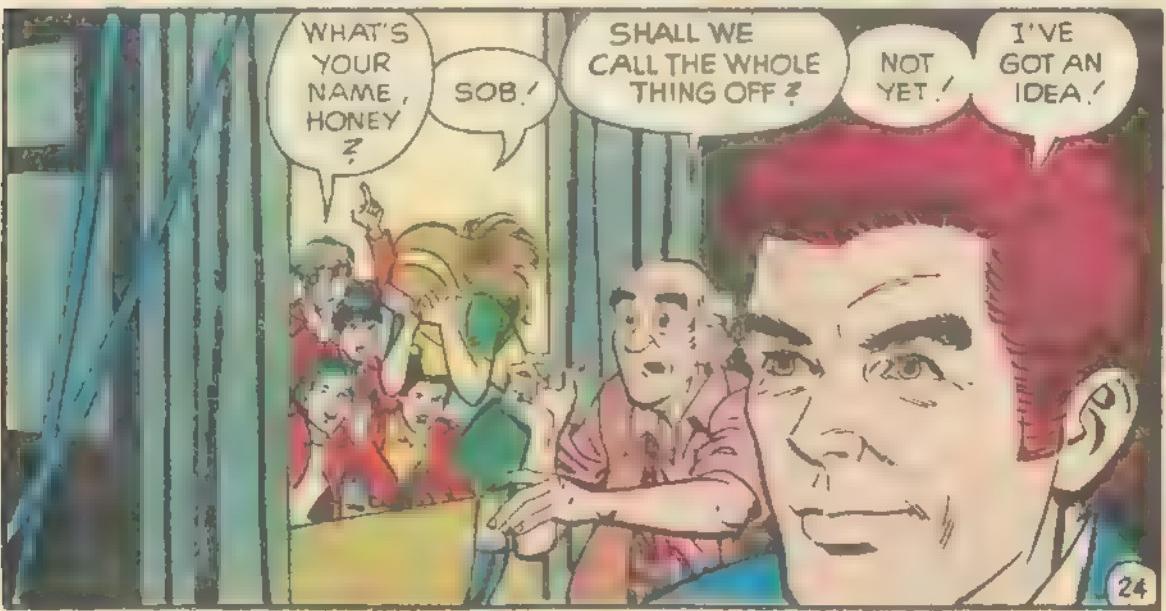


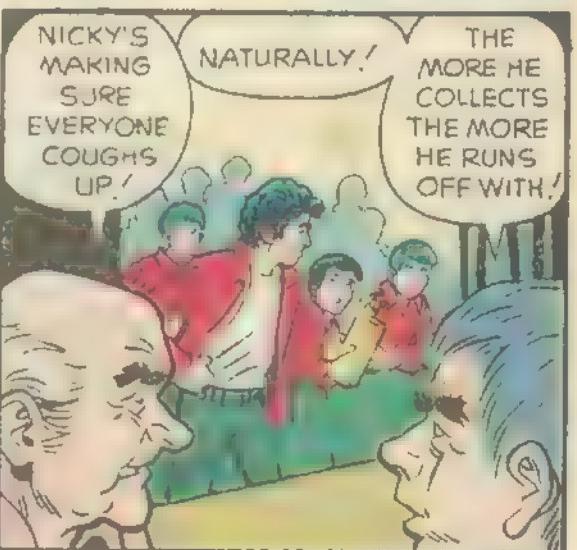
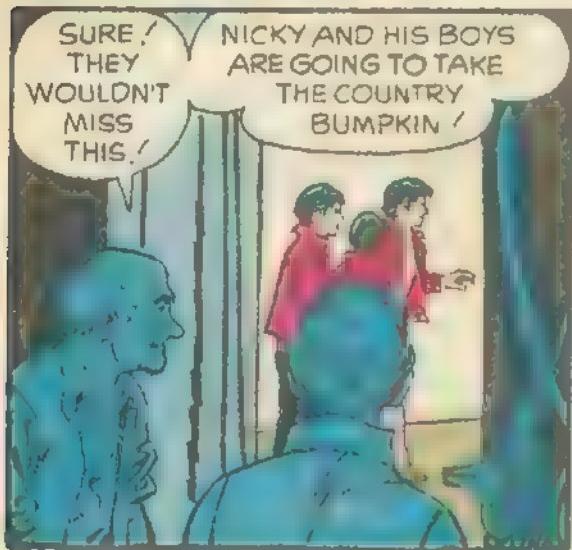


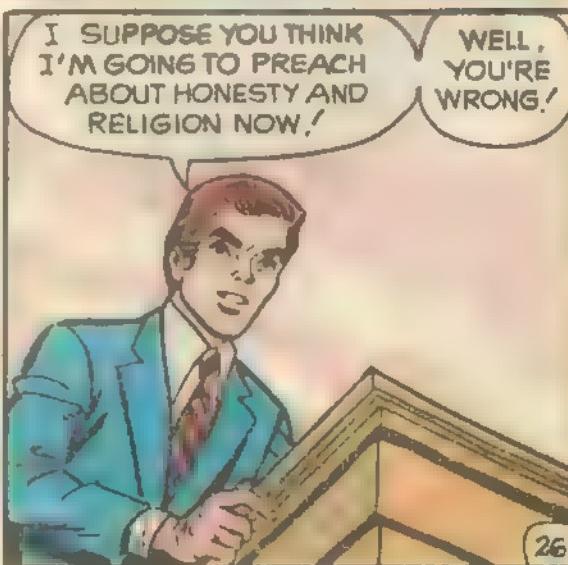
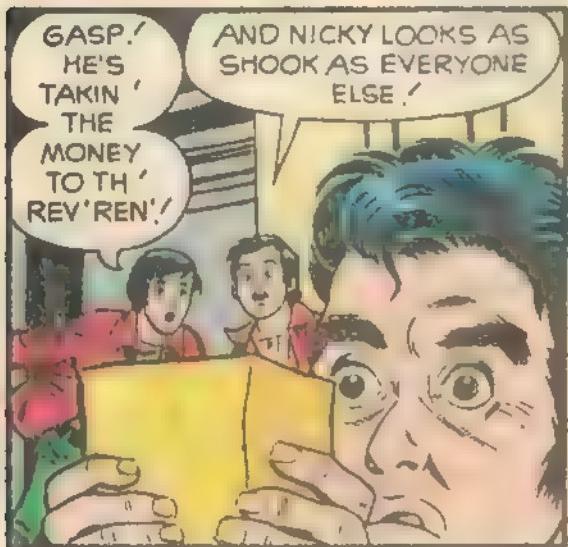












I WANT TO  
TALK ABOUT  
A **MAN**  
AND **LOVE**!

JESUS SAID WE  
SHOULD LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER AS HE  
LOVES US!

KNOCK  
IT OFF,  
PREACHER!

YOU  
WANT ME  
TO LOVE  
THEM SPICS  
?

ONE OF  
THEM CUT  
ME WITH  
A RAZOR  
!!!



I GOT A  
BULLET HOLE  
HERE!

ONE OF  
THEM NIGGER  
GANGS DID  
IT!

I'LL  
LOVE  
THEM...

WITH  
A LEAD  
PIPE!

I'M TALKING  
ABOUT **GOD'S**  
LOVE!



JUST AS THE  
HEAVENS ARE  
HIGHER THAN  
THE EARTH...

GOD'S  
WAYS ARE  
HIGHER  
THAN YOUR  
WAYS!

I'M  
ASKING  
YOU TO  
TRUST  
HIM!

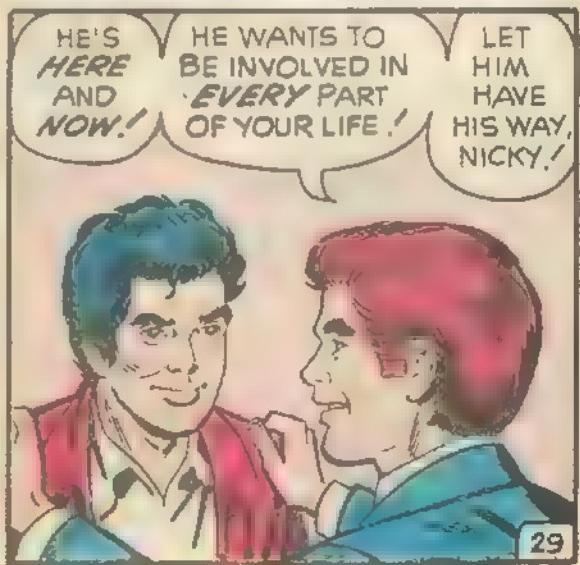
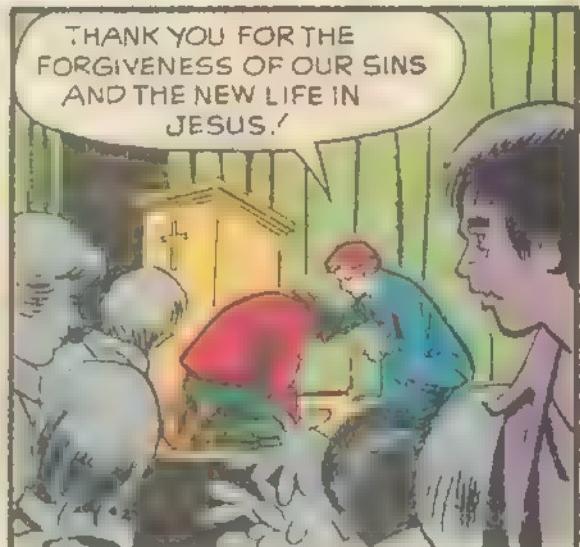
HOW CAN  
I TRUST  
SOMETHING  
I CAN'T  
SEE OR  
FEEL?

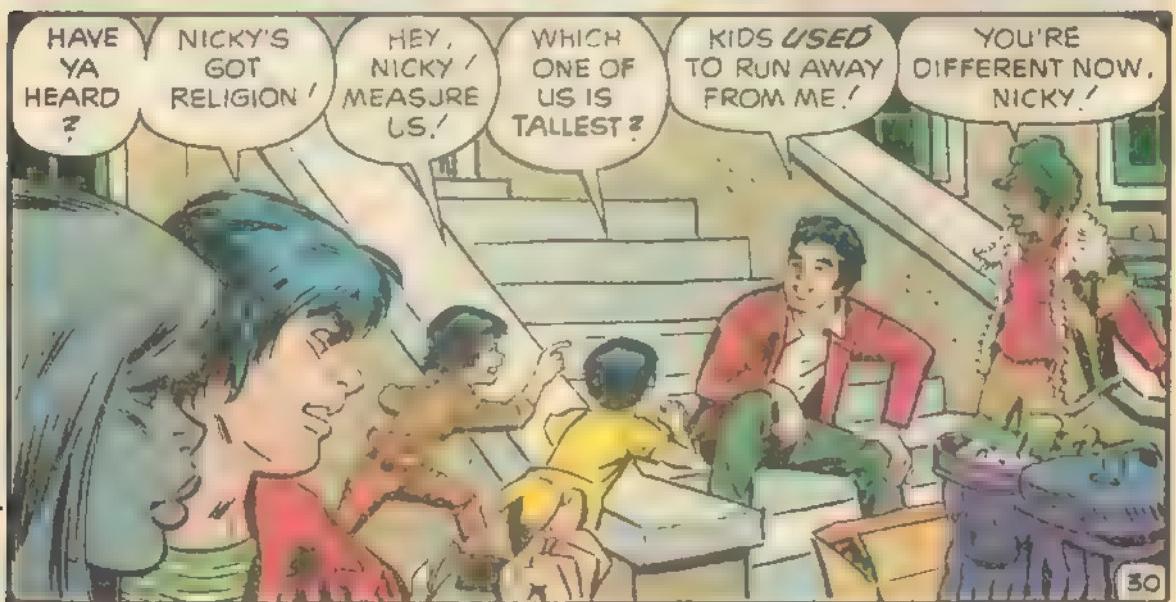
IF YOU COULD **SEE** IT  
AND **FEEL** IT, IT  
WOULDN'T REQUIRE  
ANY FAITH!

BUT GOD WANTS YOU  
TO LIVE BY FAITH!













# THE BEST FOR YOU!

SPIRE

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YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING -- PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES--PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



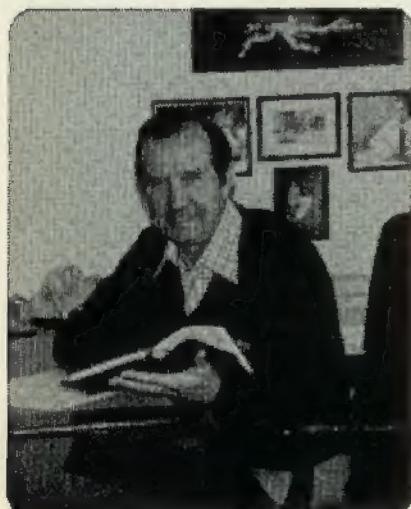
## GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE!**
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT!**
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE !
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT !
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES !
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT !
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE !

### GOD'S PROMISE :

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON! EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU  
CAN PRAY  
THIS PRAYER  
RIGHT NOW...  
AND KNOW  
HOW MUCH  
GOD WANTS TO  
BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR  
LOVE AND FORGIVENESS!  
(CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD)  
PLEASE HELP ME TO LET  
JESUS BECOME MY LORD  
AND SAVIOUR! I WANT  
YOUR BEST FOR MY  
LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE  
BIBLE EVERY DAY!\* WHEN YOU PRAY,  
GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU.  
ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-  
STUDY GROUP. THE MORE YOU KNOW  
ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE  
YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

Trust God  
and He will  
bless you!

cc  
Hartley

\* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



# SPIRE COMICS

SPIRE

TOM  
ANDRY  
AND THE  
LAS COWBOYS  
By KEN DAVIS — DE MORTIMER

The  
HIDING  
PLACE

ADAM  
EVE

Archie  
ONE WAY

Archie's  
Love Scene

LIVE IT  
UP

KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMIC  
Barney  
Bear

DAVID WILKERSON  
the cross  
SWITCHBLADE

KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMICS  
TACK!

CROSSFIRE

HANS  
THE GIRL WHO LOVED THE SWINE

In a  
Present  
of Min  
Enemies

Archie's  
LEAN SLATE!

My  
Brothers'  
Keeper

Hello, I'm  
JOHNNY  
WASH

Archie's  
Sonshin

ROUGH  
TIES OF  
ENDOR

THAT'S A  
NEW  
WORLD  
COMIN'

Noah's  
KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMIC

time  
to  
fun

God's  
huggler

Tom  
Skinner  
UP  
FROM  
ARLEM

Archie  
Pogo

ENJOY THEM ALL!

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